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What is claimed is:

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1 1. A method comprising:  
2 a computer, on behalf of a user, registering the user with a first web site;  
3 the computer providing a first email address for use to register the user with  
4 said first web site;  
5 the computer, on behalf of the user, registering the user with a second web  
6 site; and

7 the computer providing a second email address, separate and distinct from  
8 the first email address, for use to register said user with said second web site.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address comprises a first user  
2 identifier, and the second email address comprises a second user identifier,  
3 separate and distinct from said first user identifier.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address comprises an address  
2 of an email service provider, and the second email address comprises the address  
3 of the same email service provider.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address comprises a first user  
2 identifier and an address of an email service provider, and the second email address  
3 comprises a second user identifier, separate and distinct from said first user  
4 identifier, and the address of the same email service provider.

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1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein each of said providing of the first and second  
2 email addresses by the computer comprises selecting said first/second email  
3 address from a plurality of distinct email addresses pre-provided to said computer.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the method further comprises the computer  
2 pre-obtaining the distinct email addresses from an email service provider.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the method further comprises the email  
2 service provider pre-generating the distinct email addresses.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein each of said providing of the first and second  
2 email addresses by the computer comprises dynamically generating said  
3 first/second email address by said computer.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein each of said providing of the first and second  
2 email addresses by the computer comprises the computer dynamically obtaining  
3 said first/second email address from an email service provider.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein each of said dynamically obtaining comprises  
2 the email service provider selecting said first/second email address from a plurality  
3 of pre-generated distinct email addresses.

1 11. The method of claim 9, wherein each of said dynamically obtaining comprises  
2 the email service provider dynamically generating said first/second email address.

1    12. The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises notifying an  
2    email service provider of the usage of the first and second email address, including  
3    addresses of the first and the second web site.

1    13. The method of claim 12, wherein each of said notification is performed  
2    integrally as said first/second email address is provided to said user for use to  
3    register the user with the first/second web site.

1    14. The method of claim 12, wherein said notifications are performed  
2    subsequently in batch after said first and second email addresses were provided to  
3    said user for use to register the user with the first and the second web site.

1    15. The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises:  
2       receiving emails addressed to said first and second email addresses;  
3       organizing said received emails based at least in part on whether the emails  
4    are addressed to the first or the second email address.

1    16. The method of claim 15, wherein said organizing of said received emails is at  
2    least further based on whether said received emails addressed to said first/second  
3    email addresses were sent by said first/second web site or not.

1    17. The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises deleting all  
2    received emails addressed to said first/second email addresses not sent by said  
3    first/second web site, while preserving all undeleted emails addressed to said  
4    first/second email addresses sent by said first/second web site.

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1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein said bifurcated deletion is performed in  
2 response to an instruction of said user.

1 19. The method of claim 18, wherein the method further comprises providing the  
2 user with an end user interface feature to provide said deletion instruction with a  
3 single press of a key/control button.

1 20. The method of claim 1, wherein the web site is a selected one of a content  
2 provider, a service provider and an access provider.

1 21. A method comprising:  
2       an electronic device (e-device) obtaining a plurality of distinct email  
3 addresses from an email service provider;  
4       the e-device selecting a first of said distinct email addresses to facilitate  
5 communication with a first communication partner or group of communication  
6 partners (CP/GCP); and  
7       the e-device selecting a second of said distinct email addresses to facilitate  
8 communication with a second CP/GCP.

1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein the method further comprises  
2       the e-device notifying the email service provider of said selection of the first of  
3 said distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the first CP/GCP; and  
4       the e-device notifying the email service provider of said selection of the  
5 second of said distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the second  
6 CP/GCP.

1 23. The method of claim 21, wherein the method further comprises the e-device  
2 notifying the email service provider of said selections of the first and the second of  
3 said distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the first and the  
4 second CP/GCP.

1 24. A method comprising:  
2 an electronic device (e-device) obtaining a first email address from an email  
3 service provider;  
4 the e-device employing the first email address to facilitate communication  
5 with a first communication partner or group of communication partners (CP/GCP);  
6 the e-device obtaining a second email address, separate and distinct from  
7 said first email address, from the email service provider; and  
8 the e-device employing the second email address to facilitate communication  
9 with a second CP/GCP.

1 25. The method of claim 24, wherein the method further comprises  
2 the e-device notifying the email service provider of said employment of the  
3 first email address to facilitate communication with the first CP/GCP; and  
4 the e-device notifying the email service provider of said employment of the  
5 second email address to facilitate communication with the second CP/GCP.

1 26. The method of claim 25, wherein each of said notifications is made integrally  
2 when the e-device requests said first/second email address from said email service  
3 provider.

1 27. The method of claim 25, wherein each of said notifications is made after the  
2 e-device having been provided with said first/second email address from said email  
3 service provider.

1 28. A method comprising:  
2 a email service provider registering a user; and  
3 the email service provider providing at least a first and a second email  
4 address, that are separate and distinct, to the user for use by the user to  
5 communicate with a first and a second communication partner or group of  
6 communication partners (CP/GCP).

1 29. The method of claim 28, wherein the method comprises the email service  
2 provider providing a plurality of distinct email addresses to an electronic device (e-  
3 device) used by the user for the e-device to select said first and second separate  
4 and distinct email addresses.

1 30. The method of claim 28, wherein the method comprises the email service  
2 provider providing in real time said first/second email address to an electronic device  
3 used by the user.

1 31. The method of claim 28, wherein the method further comprises the email  
2 service provider receiving notification of usage of said first/second email address  
3 with said first/second CP/GCP from an electronic device used by the user.

1 32. The method of claim 28, wherein the method further comprises the email  
2 service provider receiving notification of usage of said first and second email

3 addresses with said first and second CP/GCP respectively from an electronic device  
4 used by the user.

1 33. A method comprising:  
2 a email service provider receiving emails addressed to a first and a second  
3 email address of a user; and  
4 the email service provider organizing said received emails based at least in  
5 part on said first and second email addresses, and intended versus unintended  
6 communication partners of said first and second email addresses.

1 34. The method of claim 33, wherein the method further comprises providing said  
2 emails to the user, with the emails characterized by at least said first and second  
3 email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication partners of said  
4 first and second email addresses.

1 35. A method comprising:  
2 receiving emails, from an email service provider, wherein the emails are  
3 characterized based at least in part on by email addresses, and intended versus  
4 unintended communication partners of each of said email addresses; and  
5 presenting said emails for viewing by a user, organized by at least said email  
6 addresses and said intended versus unintended communication partners of said  
7 email addresses.

1 36. The method of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises deleting all  
2 received emails addressed to the first/second email address not sent by the  
3 intended communication partner of the first/second email address.

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1 37. The method of claim 36, wherein said deletion is performed in response to  
2 user instruction.

1 38. The method of claim 37, wherein the method further comprises providing the  
2 user with an end user interface feature to provide said user instruction with a single  
3 press of a key/control button.

1 39. An apparatus comprising:  
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming  
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions  
4 are executed) to obtain a plurality of distinct email addresses from an email service  
5 provider, to selecting a first of said distinct email addresses to facilitate  
6 communication with a first communication partner or group of communication  
7 partners (CP/GCP), and to select a second of said distinct email addresses to  
8 facilitate communication with a second CP/GCP; and  
9 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of  
10 programming instructions.

1 40. The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the programming instructions further  
2 enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions are executed) to notify  
3 the email service provider of said selection of the first and the second of said distinct  
4 email addresses to facilitate communication with the first and the second CP/GCP.

1 41. An apparatus comprising:

2           a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming  
3       instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions  
4       are executed) to obtain a first and a second distinct email address from an email  
5       service provider in real time, and correspondingly earmarking said first and second  
6       distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with a first and a second  
7       communication partner or group of communication partners (CP/GCP); and  
8           a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of  
9       programming instructions.

1       42. The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2       executed) further enable the apparatus to notify of said employment of the first and  
3       second email addresses to facilitate communication with the first and second  
4       CP/GCP.

1       43. The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2       executed) enable the apparatus to make each of said notifications integrally when  
3       requesting for said first/second email address from said email service provider.

1       44. The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2       executed) enable the apparatus to make each of said notifications after having been  
3       provided with said first/second email address from said email service provider.

1       45. An apparatus comprising:  
2           a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming  
3       instructions design to enable the server (when the programming instructions are  
4       executed) to register a user, and to provide at least a first and a second email

5 address, that are separate and distinct, to the user for use by the user to  
6 communicate with a first and a second communication partner or group of  
7 communication partners (CP/GCP); and  
8 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the programming  
9 instructions.

1 46. The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2 executed) enable the apparatus to provide a plurality of distinct email addresses to  
3 an electronic device (e-device) used by the user for the e-device to select said first  
4 and second separate and distinct email addresses.

1 47. The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2 executed) enable the apparatus to provide in real time said first/second email  
3 address to an electronic device used by the user.

1 48. The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2 executed) further enable the apparatus to receive notification of usage of said  
3 first/second email address with said first/second CP/GCP from an electronic device  
4 used by the user.

1 49. The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2 executed) enable the apparatus to receive notification of usage of said first and  
3 second email addresses with said first and second CP/GCP respectively from an  
4 electronic device used by the user.

1 50. An apparatus comprising:

2           a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming  
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions  
4 are executed) to receive emails addressed to a first and a second email address of  
5 a user, and to organize said received emails based at least in part on said first and  
6 second email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication partners  
7 of said first and second email addresses; and  
8           a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of  
9 programming instructions.

1 51. The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2 executed) further enable the apparatus to provide said emails to the user, with the  
3 emails characterized by at least said first and second email addresses, and intended  
4 versus unintended communication partners of said first and second email  
5 addresses.

1 52. An apparatus comprising:  
2           a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming  
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions  
4 are executed) to receive emails from an email service provider, the emails being  
5 characterized based at least in part on by email addresses, and intended versus  
6 unintended communication partners of each of said email addresses, and to present  
7 said emails for viewing by a user, organized by at least said email addresses and  
8 said intended versus unintended communication partners of said email addresses;  
9 and  
10          a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of  
11 programming instructions.

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1       53. The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2       executed) further enable the apparatus to delete all received emails addressed to  
3       the first/second email address not sent by the intended communication partner(s) of  
4       the first/second email address.

1       54. The apparatus of claim 53, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2       executed) further enable the apparatus to perform said deletion in response to user  
3       instruction.

1       55. The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the programming instructions (when  
2       executed) further enable the apparatus to provide the user with an end user  
3       interface feature to provide said user instruction with a single press of a key/control  
4       button.

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